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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

First Named Inventor: MATSUMOTO, SEIJI

Serial No: 10/526,518

Group Art Unit: 1763

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Examiner:

Att. Docket No.: O1044/20013

Confirmation No.: 9245

For: GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIA AND ITS
FABRICATING METHOD

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the May 16, 2007 Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-14 and 18, drawn to a method of manufacturing a glass substrate for an information recording medium. The election is made without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's

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undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below to further expedite prosecution of the Application.

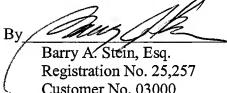
Respectfully submitted,

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May 31, 2007

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